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- 2) Eggs are prepackaged and identified as ungraded with the name and address of the producer;
- 3) Used cartons are not used unless all brand markings and other identification is obliterated;
- 4) Retailer must keep invoice for two (2) years indicating who the eggs were purchased from, date, and amount of eggs bought; and
- 5) Eggs are refrigerated* and maintained at a temperature of forty-five degrees Fahrenheit (45°F) or below.

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